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1. ASIAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION OF ICFTY VIEWED HERE AS USEFUL LIAISON BETWEEN NATIONAL LABOR GROUPS (AND POSSIBLY AS PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK WITH WHICH TO BE CONNECTED), BUT APPEARS TO BE DEAD AS FAR AS ACTIVITES HERE CONCERNED. CEYLON WORKERS' CONGRESS PRESIDENT, THONDAMAN, IS VICE-PRESIDENT ARO BUT HIS LIEUTENANTS HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF PLANNED PROGRAMS.

2. ICFTU ASIAN TRADE UNION COLLEGE NEW DELHI, AS PART OF TREND TO REGIONAL ACTIVITES, PLANS SIX-WEEK TRAINING COURSE FOR TAMIL-SPEAKING TRADE UNIONISTS FROM MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, INDIA AND SRI LANKA, TO BE HELD IN KANDY IN AUGUST. LOCAL UNIONS OCCASIONALLY SEND STUDENTS TO ATTEND COURSES AT COLLEGE IN DELHI.
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